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In re Application of:

Shigeki HAMURA et al.

Serial No.: 09/138,378

Group Art Unit: 2624

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Filed: August 24, 1998

Examiner: G. Garcia

For: PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATELY PROCESSING A
PLURALITY OF PRINT DATA (as amended)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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on April 10, 2002
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By: C. Joan Hilsdorf
Date: 4/10/02

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on March 10, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 10, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please ~~AMEND~~ claims 1, 6, 11, and 12 as follows:

1. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A printer outputting a plurality of types of print data corresponding to one or more images to be printed on one page, each of the types of print data having an attribute comprising one of a first kind of attribute and a second kind of attribute and being designated by a host computer, said printer comprising:

an image buffer having a plurality of storage locations and storing each type of print data, one by one, in a different one of the storage locations according to one of the first kind of attribute and the second kind of attribute of each type of print data;

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